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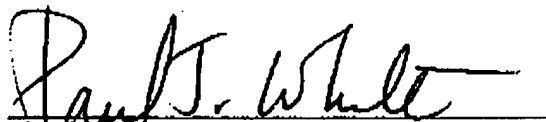
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 AND 1.17(a)(1)**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2006, for one (1) month from October 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006 to prepare a response to the Examiner's rejections. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$60.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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